

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A data distribution system capable of suppressing a fall of the efficiency of operation of a network due to repeated data retransmission in the network when distributing a large volume of data from a data distribution server on a data provider side to a data receiver side access server via the network. This data distribution system is comprised by a data distribution server, an access server for transferring intended data to each user, and a network cache apparatus provided in the network and having a cache function unit for temporarily storing the data from the data distribution server and an exchange function unit for routing the stored data to the access server corresponding to the destination user.

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